(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have any plans for utilisation of this collection;

(f) whether Andhar Pradesh would receive some portion of this collection; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No Cess is levied on petroleum products.

(b) to (g) Do, not arise.

Complaints against LPG dealers of Jabalpur

499. SHRI SHIV PRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG distributors appointed in Jabalpur city in Madhya Pradesh so far;

(b) the names of the distributors out of them against whom complaints were received from the public during the last two years and what action was taken on those complaints;

(c) what are the rules under which double barrel cylinders are provided to the LPG consumers; and

(d) what is the number of consumers in Jabalpur city, who have been allotted double barrel cylinders during the last two years, distributorwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) There are 17 (seventeen) LPG distributorships functioning in Jabalpur City, Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Complaints have been received against 5 (five) distributors. However, no action could be taken as none of the complaints could be established.

(c) LPG customers of the public sector oil companies interested to have a second cylinder are required to get their names registered with the concerned distributors. The distributors release second cylinder on first-cum-first served basis, subject to availability of quota.

(d) Number of the consumers who have been allotted DBCs during the last two years is as below:

	Name of the Distributor	No of DBCs released during 1993-94 and 1994-95 (April to December, 1994)
1	2	3
1	Jawahar Enterprise	1100
2	Maha Koslha Gasoline	1200
3	Jabalpur Gas	1200
4	Udyan Gas Company	700
5	Madan Mahal Gas Agency	1000
6	A. K. Gas	650
7	Mittal Gas Co.	1464

1	2	3
8	Achyut Gas Agency	358
9	Malik Enterprises	750
10	Colonel Gas Seva	750
11	Devi Gas Service	250
12	Gujral Gas Company	1000
13	OTK Coop. Society	525
14	Supply Depot Gas Seva	400
15	Pandey Gas Service	750
16	Vaghela Gas Service	750
17	Swadhinata Sainani Gas Seva	..

Comprehensive Exploration policy

500. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has suggested to ONGC to prepare a comprehensive exploration policy before offering equity shares to general public as it feels that in the absence of such a policy, ONGC might squander away its funds; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the ONGC in this behalf;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Kerosene and Fuel storage terminal at Paradip

501. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Kerosene and Fuel storage terminal at Paradip in Orissa, in collaboration with a Singapore company, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of that Singapore company; and

(c) the terms and conditions laid down before that company and aid and assistance likely to be extended by that company to set up the said Kerosene and Fuel storage Terminal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from M/s. AGIO Countertrade PTE Ltd. Singapore for setting up of an Oil and Gas Terminal at Paradip.

The proposal is still under the consideration of Secretariat for Industrial Approvals.